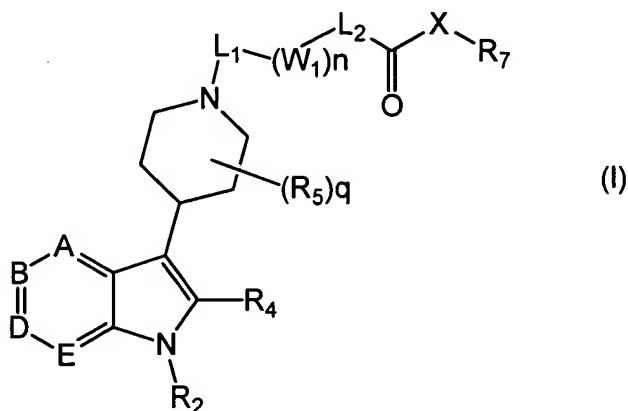


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 22. Please cancel claims 4, 23-26, and 31-33 without prejudice or disclaimer. Deletions appear in ~~striketrough font~~, and additions are underlined. The listing of claims below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Complete listing of claims**

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula I



wherein:

each of A, B, D and E independently represents a nitrogen atom or a  $-CR_1-$  group, with the proviso that ~~at least~~only one of A, B, D or E is a nitrogen atom;

$R_1$  represents a hydrogen or a halogen atom, or a hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, monalkylamino, dialkylamino, nitro, cyano or acylamino group,

wherein a hydrocarbon chain in  $R_1$  is optionally substituted by one or more further substituents chosen from halogen, hydroxy, oxo, alkoxy, alkylthio,

acylamino, phenyl, alkoxycarbonyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino and hydroxycarbonyl groups;

R<sub>2</sub> represents ~~a hydrogen atom or~~ a group of formula L<sub>3</sub>-(W<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p<sub>i</sub></sub>;

L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub> and L<sub>3</sub> each independently represents a single bond or an acyclic, straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon chain having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, optionally containing 1 to 3 groups independently chosen from -S-, -O- and -NR<sub>3</sub>-, which replace a corresponding number of non-adjacent carbon atoms, wherein

R<sub>3</sub> is chosen from hydrogen and an alkyl group; and wherein a hydrocarbon chain in L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub> or L<sub>3</sub> is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, hydroxy, oxo, acylamino, phenyl, alkoxycarbonyl and hydroxycarbonyl groups;

R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen or halogen atom, a hydroxy group, or a group chosen from alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl and phenyl, wherein each of said alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl or phenyl groups is independently optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, hydroxy, oxo, alkoxy, alkylthio, acylamino, phenyl, alkoxycarbonyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino and hydroxycarbonyl groups;

X represents -O- or -NR<sub>6</sub>-;

R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a group of formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-W<sub>3</sub> or a group chosen from alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl, wherein each of said alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl groups is independently optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-W<sub>3</sub>, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-W<sub>3</sub>, S-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-W<sub>3</sub>, -NR<sub>3</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-W<sub>3</sub>, hydroxy, oxo, halogen, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, monoalkylamino, and dialkylamino; wherein each of the alkyl chains in the alkoxy, alkylthio, monoalkylamino and dialkylamino substituents is independently optionally substituted by one or more further substituents chosen from -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-W<sub>3</sub>, hydroxy, oxo, halogen, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, monoalkylamino and dialkylamino groups;

W<sub>1</sub>, W<sub>2</sub> and W<sub>3</sub> each independently represents a 3- to 7-membered aromatic or nonaromatic cyclic group containing from 0 to 4 heteroatoms chosen from N, O and S, wherein the 3- to 7-membered aromatic or nonaromatic cyclic group is independently optionally fused to another 3- to 7-membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic group containing from 0 to 4 heteroatoms chosen from N, O and S; wherein each cyclic group is independently optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclic, hydroxy, alkylenedioxy, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, nitro, cyano, oxo,

hydroxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, acylamino, carbamoyl, and alkylcarbamoyl groups;

wherein each of the hydrocarbon chains and the cyclic moieties of these substituents is independently optionally substituted by one or more further substituents chosen from halogen, hydroxy, oxo, alkoxy, alkylthio, acylamino, carbamoyl, alkylcarbamoyl, hydroxyalkoxy, phenyl, alkoxy carbonyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino and hydroxycarbonyl groups;

m is an integer from 0 to 4;

n and p are independently 0 or 1;

q is an integer from 1 to 9;

or a N-oxide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

with the proviso that the compound of formula I is not the tert-butyl ester of

4-(5-amino-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein only one or two of A, B, D or E is a nitrogen atom.
3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2, wherein only one of D or E is a nitrogen atom.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein each R<sub>1</sub> is independently chosen from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, and an alkoxy group.

6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5, wherein  $R_1$ , is hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine or methoxy.
7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein each of  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  independently represents a single bond or an alkyl, oxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, thioalkyl or alkoxyalkyl group.
8. (Original) A compound according to claim 7, wherein  $L_1$  is an alkyl, oxyalkyl, aminoalkyl or thioalkyl group;  $L_2$  is a single bond or an alkyl group; and  $L_3$  is a single bond or an alkyl, oxyalkyl or alkoxyalkyl group.
9. (Original) A compound according to claim 8, wherein  $L_1$  is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, oxyethyl, oxypropyl, aminoethyl or thioethyl;  $L_2$  is a single bond, methyl or ethyl; and  $L_3$  is a single bond, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, butyl, oxyethyl, methoxyethyl or ethoxyethyl.
10. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $W_1$  is an aromatic monocyclic group, which is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen atoms, alkyl and alkoxy groups.
11. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 10, wherein  $W_1$  is a phenyl, furanyl or thienyl group, and wherein  $W_1$  is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl and methoxy.
12. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $n$  is 0.
13. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $W_2$  is a cycloalkyl group, a phenyl group, or a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclyl group, and

wherein  $W_2$  is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, alkyl and alkoxy.

14. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 13, wherein  $W_2$  is a cyclic group chosen from cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, phenyl, tetrahydropyranyl, furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, pyridinyl, oxetanyl and dioxanyl, and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl and methoxy.
15. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $p$  is 0 or  $R_2$  is hydrogen.
16. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  each independently represents a hydrogen or halogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group or a phenyl group, which is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, alkyl and alkoxy.
17. (Original) A compound according to claim 16, wherein  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are both hydrogen.
18. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $X$  is  $-O-$  and  $R_7$  is hydrogen, alkyl or a  $-(CH_2)_n$ -phenyl group, and wherein  $n$  is 0 or 1.
19. (Original) A compound according to claim 18, wherein  $R_7$  is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, tert-butyl, phenyl or benzyl.
20. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $X$  is  $-N-R_6$ , and  $R_6$  and  $R_7$  are independently hydrogen, alkyl or a  $-(CH_2)_n$ -phenyl group, and wherein  $n$  is 0 or 1.

21. (Original) A compound according to claim 20, wherein R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, tert-butyl, phenyl or benzyl.
22. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 chosen from:
- 3-{4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylmethyl} benzoic acid;
- 3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl) piperidin-1-ylmethyl]benzoic acid;
- 2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)piperidine-1-yl]ethoxy}benzoic acid;
- 3-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylmethyl} benzoic acid;
- 5-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;
- 2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylethoxy} benzoic acid;
- 5-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;
- 2-{2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}- benzoic acid;
- 3-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-  
2methoxy- benzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-  
ethoxy}- benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-  
benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-5-[4-(1-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-  
ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-  
ethoxy}- benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-  
benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-5-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-  
ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-  
yl}- ethoxy) -benzoic acid;

3-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-  
ylmethyl}- benzoic acid;

5-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-  
ylmethyl}-2- methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-  
benzoic acid;



2-methoxy-5-[4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

2,4-dimethoxy-3-[4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-6-[2-[4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid

2-[2-[4-(1-cyclopropylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-cyclopropylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-cyclopropylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-isopropyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-isopropyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-isopropyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-butyric acid;

(2-{4-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-acetic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2-fluorobenzoic acid;

3-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2, 4-dimethoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-6-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy}-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}- benzoic acid;

2-fluoro-5-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2, 4-dimethoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-6-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-{2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}- benzoic acid;

2-fluoro-5-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}- ethoxy) -3-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-(2- 4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2- fluorobenzoic acid;

3- 4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2- methoxybenzoic acid;

3-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}- 2,4-dimethoxybenzoic acid;

2-2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}- ethoxy) -6-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy} 4-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-4-chlorobenzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-fluorobenzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ;

3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2, 4-dimethoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-6-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-pyridin-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-benzoic acid;

4-[4-(1-pyridin-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-butyric acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)- benzoic acid;

5-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-bromo-3-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-benzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]ethoxy}-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy} benzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-benzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-3methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-4methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-4-chlorobenzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-bromo-3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-acetic acid;

2-{2-[4-[1-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy}-benzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]ethoxy}-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-methoxy-2-{2-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-5-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-(1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-7-hydroxy-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)- benzoic acid;

3-{4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylmethyl} benzoic acid ethyl ester;

3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl) piperidin-1-ylmethyl]benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl) piperidine-1-yl]ethoxy} benzoic acid methyl ester;

3-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylmethyl} benzoic acid methyl ester;

5-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ethyl ester;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylethoxy}benzoic acid methyl ester;

5-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ethyl ester;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid methyl ester;

5-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ethyl ester;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid methyl ester;



2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-4-methoxy-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-{2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-benzoic acid methyl ester;

5-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2-methoxybenzoic acid ethyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid  
~~ter-butyl~~ tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid  
ethyl ester;

4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-  
carboxylic acid ~~ter-butyl~~ tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid  
ethyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid  
ethyl ester;

4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;  
and

4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-  
carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

or a N-oxide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 23-27 (Cancelled)

28. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound  
as claimed in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 29-33 (Cancelled)